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LALOY AT FONOFF INFORMED US THIS MORNING THAT FRENCH HAVE GIVEN FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO QUESTION OF INFORMING NATO RE QUESTIONNAIRE AND THAT PRESENT FONOFF VIEW IS THAT OTHER NATO COUNTRIES SHOULD BE GIVEN RESUME OF QUESTIONNAIRE. LALOY SAID FRENCH WOULD PROPOSE THIS AT MEETING FRIDAY OF FOUR NATO REPRESENTATIVES.

IN EXPLAINING FRENCH VIEWPOINT, LALOY SAID FONOFF FELT THAT QUESTIONNAIRE IS INTERNAL DOCUMENT OF FOUR POWER WORKING GROUP. WHILE OTHER NATO COUNTRIES NATURALLY MAY BE ADVISED OF GENERAL COURSE OF WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS, FRENCH STRONGLY OPPOSE IDEA THAT ALL OTHER NATO COUNTRIES SHOULD BE GIVEN INTERNAL WORKING DOCUMENTS OF FOUR POWER GROUP.

MOREOVER, LALOY SAID DISTRIBUTION OF FULL QUESTIONNAIRE TO OTHER NATO COUNTRIES WOULD INCREASE SECURITY PROBLEM, WHICH IS ALREADY CAUSING ENOUGH DIFFICULTY.

WE HAVE INFORMED USRO OF FRENCH VIEWS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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